

**HOTEL MEN SIGN
WAGE AGREEMENT
AS STRIKE LOOMS**

**Four Hundred Waiters
Threatened Walkout
In Hostelties.**

Until yesterday Washington was in a state of a waiters' strike involving more than 400 men in eleven of the principal hostelties of the city, and for a week negotiations between the waiters and their employers were at a standstill.

But an agreement was made by the bureau of conciliation of the Labor Department that the troubles had been settled and agreements were signed by both factions, continuing the salaries and conditions that have continued since the war for another year.

Manager Downs of the Washington Hotel, chairman of the Hotel Managers' Association, said the terms were satisfactory to both sides. The men are getting \$40 a month, or \$40 with the help of bus boys. Before the war the pay was \$30 with bus boy help, but the raise to \$40 was given and hours were shortened. When the contract was signed the hour of expiration of the waiters asked for their renewal, but on account of changing conditions in prices generally, the managers favored continuing without contracts or signing up for periods no longer than three months.

The dispute, however, was referred to the Department of Labor, and F. G. Davis of the bureau of conciliation was assigned to the case. Negotiations were in progress since last Monday. Conferences with the union representatives and the managers resulted in the signing of the agreements yesterday.

DELEGATION FROM OKLAHOMA PAYS VISIT TO PRESIDENT HARDING



President Harding continues to receive many visitors at the White House. Among those yesterday was a delegation from Oklahoma which included J. E. Pingle, Burt Chandler, Miss Alice Robertson, L. N. Gensman, and John W. Herrold, all members of Congress, and John Appelby, Secretary of the Oklahoma Republican Committee and James A. Harris, State Chairman of the Oklahoma Republican Committee.

**Court Reprimands
Policewoman For
Overplaying Part**

Alice Smith, colored policewoman, will be taken before the police trial board if department officials follow a suggestion made yesterday by Justice Ashley M. Gould after hearing a case involving alleged threats of violence against a child, said to have been kidnapped, the policewoman entered the Harper dwelling and seized a revolver on Emily Griffin, a colored maid in the establishment. It was further alleged that the policewoman did not have a warrant for the arrest of the child, but she was to justify her entrance. Alice Smith maintained she was admitted to the home by the butler and denied placing a revolver against the maid's side. She is the guardian of the Police Department. Justice Gould remarked when the testimony was all in, "but I suggest that this policewoman be brought before the police trial board for an investigation into her conduct."

**Dying Man Unaware
Of Wife's Suicide**

Worry over the illness of her husband in Emergency Hospital is believed to have prompted Mrs. Della Harding, 34 years old, to end her life yesterday morning in her room at 503 Fourth street northwest. Other occupants of the house found Mrs. Harding dead in her bed, the burners on a gas stove turned on and the windows closed. Her husband, in Emergency Hospital with heart trouble, is not expected to live. He has not been told of his wife's death. Since Harding has supported herself and their 4-year-old son by working as a cashier in one of the People's Drug Stores. The child was cared for as a day nursery, but has now been provided for by Harding's parents who reside at Bethesda, Md.

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**D. C. WOMEN MOVE
TO DISARM WORLD**

Easter Sunday to See Demonstration Here for Peace.

A call to make Easter Sunday "Disarmament Day" was issued yesterday to the women of twenty States by a group of fifty Washington women immediately after their organization into a "Women's World Disarmament Committee."

A mass meeting will be held at the National Theater Easter Sunday afternoon, at which Senator Borah will be the chief speaker, and simultaneous conferences will be held throughout the country. The object of the mass meeting and conferences will be to give expression to sentiment in favor of an immediate international conference on world disarmament.

The committee in Washington was formed in response to requests from women in other parts of the country for the organization of a group which would act rapidly in the present emergency created by the appropriation bills to come before the next Congress. The committee will urge that the army and navy appropriations be held to a minimum pending the international disarmament conference.

**Commissioner Packed
To Move; No Place to Go**

The boundary commissioner of the State Department is all packed up with no place to go.

Col. E. Lester Jones found the office at Fifteenth street and New York avenue inadequate and ordered the records packed for removal to the Coast and Geodetic Survey buildings.

Senator Smoot of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, assigned the commissioner quarters in the Land Office. The Coast and Geodetic Survey Building was crowded, however, and lacked fireproof space for commission records.

With orders to move there from the Commissioner, and orders to move to the Land office, from the Senate committee, the Boundary Commission forces were in a quandary last night.

**Renaissance Era
Gave Feminism
Start, Says Walsh**

Feminism is not a modern product, but flourished in Italy at least in the days of the Renaissance, according to Dr. James J. Walsh, who spoke before members of the National Geographic Society last evening. One teacher helped the movement by making it a condition in accepting a position that women should be admitted to his classes on equal terms with men.

Social service movements and ideas about penology that seem strikingly modern started during the Renaissance along with the awakening in art and the activity in exploration, the speaker pointed out. This great activity in the late fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries demonstrates that humanity, like fruit trees, has its good and bad seasons, Dr. Walsh declared. Good "crops" in human achievements can be expected every three or four hundred years, according to Dr. Walsh.

**Former Solon's Wife
Is Denied Alimony**

Former Representative Caleb Powers, of Barboursville, Ky., who was sued for a limited divorce by Mrs. Anna M. D. Powers, who charged cruelty and insufficient support, won the first phase of the divorce proceedings yesterday when Justice Wendell P. Stafford in the District Supreme Court declined to grant the wife alimony or allow her undisputed possession of their home.

The court was informed by Attorney Henry E. Davis, counsel for Powers, that despite the charges of brutality made by Mrs. Powers against her husband, the couple were still living together and that she was in no danger of being in want.

Powers in his answer to the rule to show cause, blamed his domestic troubles wholly on incompatibility of temper on both sides. The hearing has not been scheduled as to date.

**Rites for Mrs. Clements,
Pioneer, Will Be Today**

The funeral of Mrs. Jeannette Clements, aged 79, who died of paralysis at her home, 2114 F street northwest, Thursday, will be held at 10 o'clock today.

The Rev. Charles Warner will conduct the church services at St. Albans Episcopal Church from where the body will be taken to Arlington Cemetery, under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Jeannette Clements was born in Richmond, Va., and has lived in Washington for the last sixty years. She is survived by her husband, Frank I. Clements; her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Deck, of New York; and two sons, Frank and Henry Clements, of Washington.

**Negress Who Shot Man
Sentenced to 20 Years**

Frances Spenser, colored, who shot and killed Andrew Corum, also colored, because he refused to keep his promise to marry her, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder yesterday and was sentenced by Justice Gould in Criminal Court No. 1 to serve twenty years in the penitentiary.

The shooting took place on April 1 last at Fourteenth and T streets northwest. The woman afterward tried to commit suicide by swallowing poison.

Silent Plea for Debs.

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, in charge of Social Amnesty Committee headquarters, yesterday announced there would be no picketing at the White House in the movement for the release of Eugene V. Debs from prison. The committee will urge Congress to pass a general amnesty law and on April 23 a petition will be presented asking for the release of those imprisoned under the espionage act.

Sues on Materials.

The Concrete Steel Company, of New York City, petitioned the District Supreme Court yesterday for the appointment of a receiver for a fund of \$30,000 due the Caldwell-Marshall Company, of Tonawanda, N. Y., from the United States Railroad Administration on the ground that the defendant company had not paid a bill for \$14,614.39 due for materials furnished for the construction of concrete barges.

**CENSUS FINDS 96,195 HOMES IN
D. C., BUT ONLY ONE-FOURTH
ARE OWNED BY INHABITANTS**

Over 60 Per Cent Are Rented, While Majority Bought Are Mortgaged.

Of the 96,195 homes shown for the District by census figures of January, 1920, the latest published, but 23,503, or 24.4 per cent were owned by the occupants, according to practically complete statistics announced yesterday by Sam L. Rogers, director of the Census Bureau. The total number rented is set at 45,455, leaving 2,037, or 2.1 per cent unaccounted for.

Of the 23,503 homes reported as owned by the occupants, 12,334, or 52.3 per cent, were free from encumbrance; 15,375, or 65.3 per cent, were encumbered by mortgage indebtedness; and there were 774 for which no information was supplied. The owners of 13,365 of the 15,375 homes on which there were mortgages reported the incumbrances on January 1, 1920, as amounting to \$22,882,248, and the value of their property as \$94,364,735, the incumbrances representing 24.3 per cent of the value. The prevailing rate of interest on the indebtedness was 6 per cent, \$1,363,697, or 76.9 per cent of the total, being reported at that rate. The returns show also, that on \$2,207,013, or 9.2 per cent of the total indebtedness, the rate of interest was 5 1/2 per cent, and that on \$1,875,108, or 8.4 per cent of the total, the rate was 5 per cent. The remaining indebtedness bore other rates of interest varying from less than 5 per cent to over 8 per cent.

**HARDING VIEWS
STIFF PILL FOR
PEACE ENVOYS**

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other available in sufficient numbers must occupy all Germany. This was intimated officially in the Chamber of Deputies this evening when Premier Aristide Briand, continuing his explanation of the London conference decisions, said: "Very soon—sooner than I had expected—I will have to submit to you very grave steps which will become necessary for France to take."

"You will have full notice and ample time to examine my proposals before assuming the responsibility of accepting or rejecting them."

Diplomatic experts conversant with the situation assert that Premier Briand's statement means that, if at the next allied conference with Germany following the settlement of the Upper Silesian plebiscite, Germany persists in rejecting the allies' reparations bill, the chamber must accept responsibility either for decreasing the amount of the indemnity or for assuming the responsibility for committing France to extensive military operations involving practically the occupation of all Germany and the collection of all available reparations by themselves. (Copyright, 1921.)

**Interfraternity Dance
Attracts Two Hundred**

About 200 people attended the annual spring prom given by the Interfraternity Association of George Washington University last night at Rauscher's.

The fraternities represented were: Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Theta Delta Chi.

The committee on arrangements consisted of: Howard H. Espy, Glen Corbett, Frank L. Yates, and Jean M. Boardman.

**Commerce Chamber Head
Names New Committees**

Three committees to serve during the current year were named by President Schulteis, of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, yesterday.

Alfred W. Lee will be chairman of the committee on insurance, banking and brokerage; Gen. Anton Stephan, chairman of the committee on District National Guard, and A. J. Jurs, chairman of the committee on manufactures.

Liberians Locate.

The planary mission of Liberia, headed by President Charles B. King, which recently arrived in Washington, has taken the large house at 1317 R street northwest, where the President of Liberia and his suite will be domiciled, and where the offices of the mission will be established.

A novel building scheme has been proposed in Quebec by which a prominent local business house will invest 20 per cent of the money to build much-needed homes if other business men will assure 75 per cent of the required capital. The remaining 5 per cent, it is suggested, shall be found by the parties to whom the houses will, on completion, be sold or rented.

**SEES UNIVERSAL
CREED FOR WORLD**

**One Roof and One Ideal for
All Coming, Says
Hoyem.**

No Service Today

There will be no services at the midday Lenten service today at Keith's Theater.

The spasmodic differences of the various churches today will be removed in the future by a joining together of all churches. Oliver Hoyem declared at the midday Lenten service in B. F. Keith's Theater yesterday at noon.

"Were it not for the labor: Christianity would have less strength, as the fundamental ideal of labor lies in a belief of true Christian morals," Hoyem said. "When the petty quarrels of churches cease, the world will have a universal church to which all men will go and worship under one roof of ideals."

**GOULD DECLINES
TO RESCIND VIEW**

Justice Ashley M. Gould, of Criminal Court No. 1, who recently issued peremptory writs of mandamus against Health Officer Dr. William C. Fowler to issue a permit to the Merrill-Soule Company, of Syracuse, N. Y., to ship pasteurized cream into the District and against the District Commissioners compelling them to reinstate Jeremiah Sullivan to duty as a policeman at the Tenth precinct, refused to rescind his action yesterday and dismissed two petitions calling for the quashing of these writs.

Policeman Sullivan was removed from the force for persisting in his refusal to tear down several wooden garages he had erected on property of the German government, for which he acted as caretaker. The court ordered him reinstated when informed that a charge of violating the fire regulations filed against the policeman had not been sustained in the Police Court.

Auto Dealer Bankrupt.

John Churchbury, automobile supply dealer, of 1007 Twelfth street northwest, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday in the District Supreme Court. Through Attorney Leonard A. Block, the petitioner lists his liabilities at \$1,581.75 and his assets as nothing.

**Over Half Million
For Child Food Fund**

More than \$500,000 has been contributed to the child feeding fund of the European Relief Council from the surplus funds of American Red Cross chapters during the last three months, according to announcement from national headquarters of the Red Cross. The latest total of contributions is \$568,508. The now defunct Potomac division was fourth with \$47,984.

Membership Gain.

The total number of contributors to the Associated Charities' membership drive had reached 3,636 up to last evening. Milton E. Allen, chairman of the finance committee, stated that while the committee is deeply appreciative of the interest of those who have thus far responded, too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the need of a very much wider representation of the city as a whole in this effort to secure 10,000 contributing members.

**Wholesale Selling
Price of Beef in
Washington**

Prices realized on Swift & Company's sales of carcass beef on shipments sold out for periods shown below, as published in the newspapers, averaged as follows, showing the tendency of the market:

Week Ending	RANGE PER CWT.	Av. Price Per Cwt.
Jan. 23.....	15.47	
Jan. 29.....	15.35	
Feb. 5.....	15.37	
Feb. 12.....	13.97	
Feb. 19.....	13.54	
Feb. 26.....	13.78	
Mar. 5.....	15.74	
Mar. 12 \$15.00	\$18.00	\$16.47

**Swift & Company,
U. S. A.**

**LIKENS EUROPE
TO GAMBLERS
AFTER SPOILS**

**Yale Professor Warns
U. S. to Hold Aloof
From Alliance.**

Declaring the attempted intervention of the league of nations in Panama and Costa Rica has aroused strong antagonism in this country, Dr. Edwin M. Borchard, of Yale University Law School, in an address last night at the National Museum, warned the United States to consent to no interference with the Monroe Doctrine.

"Our duty is to keep as far remote as possible from their intriguing enterprises for the balance of power."

"As the Swedish Ambassador remarked to John Adams, I hope we can watch the European countries cut each other's throats with philosophical tranquillity."

"The league of nations as outlined at Versailles," he said, "is little more than a disguise as an alliance to retain the balance of power. George Washington's warning against such an alliance as a permanent institution therefore still holds good in my judgment. The second fundamental of the United States' foreign policy is that we suffer no interference from Europe."

Dr. Borchard spoke under the auspices of the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, and the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., regent, presided.

**SAYS PUPILS END
SCHOOL CAREERS
IN EARLY STAGE**

**Few Get to High School,
Educator Tells
Institute.**

Comparatively few children promoted to District high schools complete their courses, and an alarming proportion of pupils quit their studies after the fifth grade, Dr. Franklin H. Dyer told 1,500 teachers and officials yesterday at Central High School.

Dr. Dyer, a former superintendent of schools of Boston and Cincinnati, was one of several speakers at sessions of the Teachers' Institute yesterday.

Trying to make school children fit a "standardized suit of clothes called curriculum," according to Dr. Dyer, is the reason for this wholesale exodus of local children from the schools.

Frank V. Thompson, superintendent of schools of Boston, told the teachers he had high faith in intelligence tests and said he believed in five years they would be used in all of the colleges of the country. Responsibility of the teachers, which he declared, was more important than that of officials and executives, was pointed out by Thompson.

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools of Boston, and William McAndrew, associate superintendent of schools of New York City, were another speaker who took the intelligence tests for his theme.

The same educators who addressed the Central High gathering spoke at their meeting.

**Refuses to Let
Man of 67 Adopt
Young Woman 29**

NEW YORK, March 18.—Herbert N. Curtis, a 67-year-old bachelor, today sought to adopt Miss Mary Louise Fox, 29, who for two years has been giving him dancing lessons, but Surrogate Cochran refused, saying he would allow Miss Fox to adopt the elderly gentleman as her son if she got married. Curtis said the girl would be a comfort to him in his declining years.

"It's a parody on all laws of society," said Cochran. "If I should be a party to such an adoption we would have a lot of old men coming in here wanting to adopt young girls."

**Veterans Climb Five
Flights to Meeting**

A resolution expressing sympathy to the relatives of the late Dr. W. H. Gould, for many years chaplain of Phil Sheridan Post, No. 8, G. A. R., was voted last night by members of that organization who held their monthly camp meeting in G. A. R. Hall.

A courage similar to that which possessed them to wage war in '61 was evidenced last night, when, with the elevator not running, seventeen of the veterans walked up five flights of stairs, to hold their meeting. Comdr. E. G. Mawson presided.

GOOD MORNING, FOLKS

**Another Friend Has Contributed
This Fine Sonnet on
"A SMILE"**

The thing that goes the farthest
Toward making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the most
Is just a pleasant smile.
The smile that bubbles from the heart—
That loves its fellow-men—
Will drive away the cloud of gloom
And coax the sun again.
It's full of worth and goodness, too,
With manly kindness blent.
It's worth a million dollars
And it doesn't cost a cent.

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